

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION

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WILLIE G. POWELL,	) Case No. 2:07-cr-193
Defendant, v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff.	DEFENDANT'S MOTION AND MEMORANDUM IN SUPPORT TO MODIFY SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT

Through and by **pro se** representation, the defendant **Willie G. Powell** (hereinafter "Powell") requests the court modify his sentence under <u>Title 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)</u>, in recognition of the "extraordinary and compelling circumstances" that arise at the intersection of COVID-19, and being convicted of a firearm offense which is not codified as a f ederal ofense. Pursuant to the provision under <u>Title 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c)</u>, Powell seeks a reduction in his sentence to time-served. In support, Powell provides the following.

#### Background

On October 3, 2007, Powell pled guilty in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio to: (1) possession with intent to distribute over five kilograms of cocaine, in violation of Title 21 U.S.C. §§841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(A)(ii), and (2) possessing a firearm in furtherance of a drug-trafficking crime, in violation of Title 18 U.S.C. §924(c)(1)(A). On April 10, 2008, Powell was sentenced to a [consecutive] sentence of 235-months in prison for the possession-of-a-firearm-during-a-drug-trafficking-crime conviction, to be served consecutively to his prison term for possession with intent to distribute cocaine with Count 1 in 2:07-cr-193; Eastern District of Michigan, Northern Division.

#### Legal Authority

Under § 3582(c), federal district courts are authorized to modify a sentence of imprisonment under specified circumstances, including situations where "extraordinary and compelling reasons warrant" the action. § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). With the enactment of the First Step Act ("FSA") in December 2018, a § 3582(c) motion may be brought by either the BOP or the defendant who is subject to the sentence of imprisonment. Pub. L. No. 115-391, §603 (Dec. 21, 2018). If the motion is granted, the district court is authorized to "reduce the term of imprisonment." § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). Id.

This is the relief that Powell seeks, the reduction of his sentence. To determine whether the requested relief is permissible and appropriate under § 3582(c), the statutue directs the Court to: (A) consider the statutory scheme to determine the proper legal standard, and (B) apply that standard to the particularized facts and circumstances at hand.

The current version of § 3582(c) is novel in structure and still quite new, such that courts continue to parse its nuances. Particularly now, as a number of federal prisoners seek § 3582(c) modifications. The statutory scheme and the analysis of most courts tends to focus upon these factors: (1) whether the movant-prisoner complied with the 30-day waiting period within the meaning of § 3582(c); (2) whether the circumstances demonstrate an extraordinary and compelling reason; and (3) whether the broader factors that inform federal sentencing decisions support a modification.

In the case of a prisoner-initiated motion, § 3582(c) calls for a rather unusual administrative exhaustion process, permitting consideration of the motion when:

(a). the defendant has fully exhausted all administrative

rights to appeal a failure of the Bureau of Prisons to bring a motion on the defendant's behalf;

or

- (b). the lapse of 30 days from the receipt of such a request by the Warden of the defendant's facility, whichever is earlier.
- § 3582(c)(1)(A) (headings, emphases, and formatting added).

Hence, the statute requires the prisoner-movant to first use administrative processes to request that the BOP make a § 3582(c) motion on his behalf. And under the second prong of the exhaustion requirement, simply wait until 30 days pass after the initial request is made, regardless of administrative appeals or even whether the BOP took any action on the request at all. See United States v.

Jones, 980 F.3d F.3d 1098, 1100, 1105 (6th Cir. 2020).

#### (A). Powell Exhausted the BOP Processes Under § 3582(c)

Powell initiated BOP processes on 12/27/2021, requesting the Warden at FCI-Sandstone file a motion with the court requesting a sentence reduction as a result of COVID-19, illegal conviction, and unduly harsh and punitive conditions as a result of the BOP's ongoing and continued modified operations, creating an uncontemplated hardship. On 01/21/2022, the Warden denied Powell's request. See DEF. EXH. 1 & 2. Having exhausted his administrative remedies through the BOP, Powell [now] submits this § 3582(c) motion requesting a sentence reduction and memorandum in support. Accordingly, the Court may adjudicate this motion.

#### (B). Extraordinary and Compelling Reasons

As already noted, § 3582(c) permits a modification of a prison term when the movant demonstrates that "extraordinary and compelling reasons warrant such a reduction." § 3582(c)(1)(A)(i). Id. See United States v. Brooker, 976, F.3d 228, 237 (2d Cir. 2020); see

also, <u>United States v. McDonel</u>, --- F.Supp. 3d ---, No. 37-20189, 2021 WL 120935, at 6 (E.D. Mich. Jan. 13, 2021)(reducing 1,285-month sentence to 240 months). Nevertheless, such motions are generally referred to as those for "compassionate release." <u>See United States v. Maumau</u>, No. 2:08-cr-00758-TC-11, 2020 WL 806121, at 8 n.2 (D. Utah Febn. 18, 2020)("In this order, the court uses the phrase 'compassionate release' and 'sentence modification' interchangeably, which is consistent with how other courts have used the terms.").

While § 3582(c) does not define, "extraordinary and compelling reasons, district courts have therefore been given "full discretion" to define what constitutes "extraordinary and compelling" on a case-by-case basis. Jones, 980 F.3d at 111; see also Brooker, 976 F.3d at 237 (noting that "a district court's discretion in this area - as in all sentencing matters - is broad"). The statute further states that any modification should be "consistent with the applicable policy statements issued by the Sentencing Commission." The last reference has generally been linked to the U.S.S.G., and in particular, commentary to U.S.S.G. § 1B1.13; the current version of which was promulgated in November 2018.

The trouble is, as a number of courts have pointed out, this version of the Guidelines was enacted <u>before</u> the current version of § 3582(c) went into effect. No subsequent modifications of the § 1B1.13 commentary have ben adopted or proposed. Indeed, because the Sentencing Commission lacks the necessary number of commissioners, no amendments or modifications have been possible. Hence, the Sentencing Commission has neither spoken on the current version of § 3582(c) nor addressed its objective of increasing prisoners' access to compassionate release reductions in sentence at all. For this reason, many courts have employed the commentary to U.S.S.G.

§ 1B1.13 (Nov. 2018) as <u>informative</u> with respect to the "extraordinary and compelling reasons" inquiry, but not dispositive. <u>See E.g.</u>, <u>Brown</u>, \_\_F.Supp.3d \_\_, 2020 WL 2091802, at 5-7; <u>United States v. Cantu</u>, 423 F.Supp.3d 345, 350 (S.D. Tx. 2019)(the commentary to § 1B1.13 "is not part of the applicable policy statement binding the court.").

With that understanding of non-binding effect, courts have observed that the latest version of §1B1.13 offers a number of examples of situations that might constitute "extroardinary and compelling reasons" to justify a § 3582(c) modification, including serious medical conditions, advanced age, and dire family circumstances.

U.S.S.G. § 1B1.13, App. N.1(A)-(C). But in addition, the Sentencing Commission added a "catch-all" or "other" provision: "As determined by the Director of the Bureau of Prisons, there exists in the defendant's case an extraordinary and compelling reason other than, or in combnation with the reasons described in subdivisions (A) through (C). Id., App.N.1(D). (emphasis added).

Here, in Powell's case, he is advancing the "other than" extraordinary and compelling reason, and when combined to establish a basis for "extraordinary and compelling reasons."

#### Powell's Extraordinary and Compelling Circumstances

(1) Powell's Particularized Risk to Contract COVID-19 and Develop: a Serious Illness.

Relying on official guidelines from the Centers for Disease Control ("CDC") is a common practice in assessing compassionate-release motions. See United States v. Elias, 984 F.3d 516, 518 (6th Cir. 2021). The CDC currently advises that hypertension can make you more likely to get severely ill from COVID-19. See People with Certain Medical Conditions, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, https:

//www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html.

Here, Powell has a qualifying medical co-morbidity of Hypertension for several years. As of February 24, 2022, Powell was newly prescribed Hydrochilorothaiz (HTZ) 25 mg as a result of his HTN being poorly managed. Further, Powell was newly prescribed Lorastan Potassium 50 mg. Next, Powell is prescribed oral Prednisone on a daily basis. As a result, Powell's immune system is compromised due to the ongtime use of this corticosteroid. The CDC has recognized the "use of corticosteroids" as a condition that "might" entail a greater risk of severe illness from COVID-19. It is important to note that CDC guidance has since been updated and the word "might" has been removed from this section of advice. See COVID-19: Medical Conditions, Centers for Disease . . . " Id. Moreover, CDC guidelines provide that "[p]rolonged use of corticosteroids or other imune weakening medicines can lead to secondary or acquired immunodeficiency. "People who have a condition or are taking medications that weaken their immune system may not be protected even if they are fully vaccinated." Id.

Powell has been vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19, but according to this guidance he may still be at risk of severe disease; especially when you consider that FCI-Sandstone currently has inmates with COVID-19 who previously tested positive and were fully vaccinated. See COVID-19 Cases, https://www.bop.gov/coronavirus/. FCI-Sandstone is currently experiencing its [second] outbreak of COVID-19 amongst inmates and staff. FCI-Sandstone has certainly seen its share of infections over the past 2-years and one inmate has died. Additionally, only about 60% of FCI-Sandstone staff is vaccinated; with a majority receiving "religious exemption." It

is uncontrovverted that these unvaccinated staff members present a more likely vector for COVID-19 transmission into a correctional institution. The court therefore should and must find that Powell's diagnosis of Hypertension and longtime use of corticosteroids, when combined with the foregoing is an extraordinary and compelling reason for compassionate release. See United States v. Meeks, No. 10-cr-20388-2, 2021 WL 869669 at 1 (E.D. Mich. Mar. 9, 2021)(finding extraordinary and compelling reasons for compassionate release where defendant was obese and had been diagnosed with High blood pressure). See DEF. EXH. 3 - Powell's Medical Records.

Next, as a concomitant argument to Powell's co-morbidities, Powell is an African-American male above the age of 50. These two factors increase Powell's chance of contracting COVID-19; 3x greater as compared to a Caucasion male. This puts Powell at an increased risk of developing severe symptoms. Since Powell resides in a cor, his inability to maintain safe distances put him at an increased risk of developing a severe illness and risk of infection. See E.g., United States v. Terraciano, 492 F. Supp. ed 1082, 1085-86 (E.D. Cal. 2020).

Powell's vaccination status also should not work against him. If anything, his choice to receive the vaccine shows that he is genuinely concerned for his health and safety. The COVID-19 vaccine, though laregely successful at preventing severe illness, is by no means 100% effective and the longevity of any immunity from either the vaccine or Powell's previous illness is uncertain. See Ensuring COVID-19 Vaccines Work, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/vaccines/effectiveness.html?s-cid=10464:covid%20vaccine%20effectiveness:sem.ga:p:RG:GM gen:PTN:FY21. Finally, while Powell was determined by the BOP to

have been "recovered" from his initial bout of COVID-19 in 2020, he is [now] experiencing chronic and debilitating headaches [post-COVID-19], which he previously never experienced. As a result, Powell is currently being prescribed oral Sumatripten and Amlodipine. See DEF. EXH. 3 - Powell's Medical Records. All the foregoing are to be weighed together when evaluated Powell's medical co-morbidities as extraordinary and compelling circumstances in favor of a sentence modification.

#### (2) Powell's Illegal Firearm Conviction

Numerous courts have also found extraordinary and compelling reasons where legislative changes drastically reduced mandatory sentencing requirements. See e.g., United States v. Young, 458 F. Supp. 3d 838 (M.D. Tenn. 2020); United States v. Baker, No. 20513, 2020 WL 4696594, at 3 (E.D. Mich. Aug. 13, 2020); United States v. Taniguchi, No. 00-50, 2020 WL 6390061, at 3-5 (S.D. Ohio Nov. 2, 2020).

Here, and analogous to the foregoing, Powell believes his § 924 (c)(1)(A) conviction; possession of a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime, is not a chargeagle offense when you consider Sixth circuit binding precedent. See United States v. Williams, 2012 U.S. App. LEXIS 7010 (6th Cir. 2012)(citing United States v. Combs, 369 F.3d 925, 934 (6th Cir. 2004). Williams held that in citing Combs that "possession of a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime" is not a chargeable offense. Powell was adjudicated guilty of § 924(c)(1)(A). Section 924(c)(1)(A) makes it a crime to (1) use or carry a firearm during and in relation to a drug trafficking crime or (2) possess a firearm in furtherance of a d rug trafficking crime. These offense are separate and distinct. The wording results from an impermissible combination of

the language of the first and second clauses of  $\S{924(c)(1)(A)}$ . See Combs, 369 F.3d at 933-34. Accordingly, these two elements cannot be mixed. Here, the title of the charge agaisnt Powell combines the conduct elements of both  $\S{924(c)}$  offenses with the standard of participation from the "use" offense, resulting in an nonexistent federal crime. Therefore, when considering the foregoing and under the guise of compassionate release; analgous to sentence disparities or legislative changes, the Court should and must determine that this illegal conviction is an extraordinary and compelling reason for a sentence reduction [five-years] when combined with Powell's other arguments.

(3) Powell's Prolonged Period of Incarceration in Restrictive Housing Resulting in an Uncontemplated More Harsh and Punitive Period of Incarceration.

As a result of the BOP's mis-management in mitigating the spread of COVID-19; widely throughout all BOP institutions <u>and</u> namely FCI-Sandstone, the BOP has had to severely limit inmate movement to their respective housing units. This has resulted in a prolonged (2-years and continuing) period of unduly harsh and punitive conditions of confinement. The conditions of incarceration during the COVID-19 pandemic were not something this Court could have predicted at the time of Powell's sentencing.

That said, Powell does not expect his period of incarceration to be necessarily comfortable; he does expect it to be uncomfortable. However, Powell does not believe the Constitution or the Sentencing Court allow for atypical and significant hardships outside of typical prison life, or periods of prolonged confinement which result in the deprivation of any single human need. This is what has occurred to Powell over the past 24-months due to him being housed in restrictive housing as a result of COVID-19 and the BOP's conco-

mitant modified operations.

Deprivations that are less severe or more closely related to the expected terms of confinement may also amount to deprivations of a potential liberty interest, provided that the liberty in question is one of "real substance." An interest of "real substance will generally be limited to freedom from restraint that imposes an "atypical and significant hardship on the inmate in relation to the ordinary incidents of prison life, or will inevitably affect the duration of a sentence."

Here, in Powell's case, beign placed in restrictive housing (essentially confined to his housing unit) as a result of a National Emergency is "atypical and significant;" especially when you consider the 24-month duration. Accordingly, the placement of an inmate in a highly restrictive living setting may amount to a deprivation of a real liberty interest of "real substance" within the meaning of Sandin. See Wilkinson v. Austin, 545 U.S. 209, 224, 125 S. Ct. 2384, 162 L.Ed. 2d 174 (2005)(citing Sandin v. Conner, 515 U.S. 472, 484 115 S. Ct. 2293, 132 L.Ed. 2d 418 (1995)).

As a result of Powell being placed in a restrictive living environment through and by BOP modified operations, he has been deprived of the following: (1) therapeutic recreation; (2) family visitation; (3) exercise; (4) meaningful educational programming; (5) congregate religious programming; and (6) social, physical and environmental stimuli; all in violation of <u>Sandin</u>. These deprivations were not and could not have been contemplated by the Court at the time of Powell's sentencing many years ago.

Accordingly, and in support of Powell's argument, he requests the Court take judicial notice of the following judicial opinions and public records. In <u>United States v. Hatcher</u>, No. 18-cr-454-10(KPF)(S.D.N.Y. Apr. 16, 2020) the Court had previously denied a § 3582(c) motion to reduce a sentence in the early months of the COVID-19 pandemic, reversed course and granted a similar motion in light of the extreme length of time to which the movant in that case had been subjected to harsh prison conditions. The conditions described by the movant in <u>Hatcher</u>, coupled with the physical and emotional toll caused by them are squarely on-point with Powell's experience in the BOP during the past 24-months of BOP modified operations.

In <u>United States v. King</u>, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 165451, No. 17-cr-20332, at 14-16 (E.D. Mich. Sep. 10, 2020) the district court granted a sentence reduction, in part, on the inmate's description of conditions at FCI-Ashland during the COVID-19 pandemic. According to the inmate's description, FCI-Ashland implemented modified operations on April 1, 2020 to mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

These modified operations limited access to: (1) institutional facilities; (2) exercise; (3) commissary; (4) religious programming; (5) educational programming; and (6) social stimuli. In its order granting <u>King</u>'s motion, the Court observed: "Had the Court known when it sentenced <u>King</u> that he would be subjected to such additional restrictions while incarcerated, it may have sentenced him to a shorter term of imprisonment." <u>Id</u>.

Here, Powell requests the Court adopt similar reasoning, especially when you consider Powell has served the vast majority of his 235-month prison sentence.

In <u>United States v. Rodriguez</u>, 2020 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 181004 at 7 (S.D.N.Y. Sep. 30, 2020) the Court granted a sentence reduction, in part, giving salient consideration to the extent onerous lockdowns and restrictions imposed by correctional facilities attempting to

control the spread of the virus have made sentences "harsher and more punitive then would otherwise have been the case." Powell has experienced the same harsh and punitive incarceration conditions, but for a much longer period of time.

In <u>United States v. Caprian</u>, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 18698 at 8 (S.D.N.Y. Feb. 1, 2021) the Court granted a sentence reduction when considering the following: "A day spent in prison under extreme lockdown and in fear of contracting a deadly virus exacts a price on a prisoner beyond that is imposed by an ordinary day in prison. While not intended as punishment, incarceration in such conditions is, unavoidably mor epunishing." Powell has far exceeded "a day" of said harsh conditions. Further, while Powell received the COVID-19 vaccinations, he continues to live in fear of contracting COVID-19 a second time and may not be as fortunate when considering his risk factors and residing in a correctional facility.

In <u>United States v. Cruz</u>, 2020 Dist. LEXIS 66485 No. 2:18-cr-81(SRU)(D. Conn. Apr. 6, 2021) the Court granted a sentence reduction on the following reasoning: "It is additionally clear that to the extent that a goal of incarceration is to provide a particular individual with s ervices of rehabilitation, months spent on lockdown without access to programming does not further that goal. Moreover, <u>Cruz</u> has served a significant period of incarceration in extremely harsh conditions without the support of visits from family, in an environment where he has been exposed to the risk of a deadly disease." Powell too, has been denied said programming under identical, but much longer harsh prison conditions.

In <u>United States v. Nagi</u>, 2021 U.S. LEXIS 212151, No. 06-cr-20465 (E.D. Mich. Nov. 3, 2021), granting compassionate release, in part, opining that "the conditions of incarceration during the pan-

demic were not something this Court could have predicted."

While the BOP needed to attempt to mitigate the spread of COVID-19 by and through modified operations, Powell is of the belief, which is supported by the U.S. Solicitor General, Mr. Richard Durbin, and Mr. Chuck Grassley, Senate Judiciary Committee, that these [prolonged] harsh conditions have been as a direct result of the BOP's failure in implementing an <a href="effective">effective</a> response to the COVID-19 pandemic. See Michael Carvajal, BOP Director, testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee, dated on or about April 13, 2021. Put simply, if the BOP would not have mis-managed COVID-19 mitigation, the BOP would not be in modified operations for this prolonged duration.

#### (4) Powell's Unique Family Circumstances

Powell has an elderly father who is in need of a primary caregiver, and no other siblings or family members are able to provide the required care. This leaves Powell as his father's only potential caregiver. Powell intends to submit with his eventual "reply" brief or in an amended filing, his father's medical records which support this argument.

While non-binding, a court may look to <u>U.S.S.G.</u> § 1B1.13, if it so chooses, "as part of its discretionaly inquiry into whether a case presents extraordinary and compelling reason." <u>United States v. Tomes</u>, 990 F.3d 500, 503 n.1 (6th Cir. 2021); <u>Hunter</u>, 12 F.4th at 562. The commentary to § 1B1.13 suggests that extraordinary and compelling reasons may exist where a defendat is the only available caregiver for an incapacitated spouse, <u>U.S.S.G.</u> § 1B1.13 to include the needs to care for an incapacitated parent. <u>See United States v. Bucci</u>, 409 F. Supp. 3d 1 (D. Mass. 2019); <u>see also United States v. Nagi</u>, 2021 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 212151, No. 06-cr-20465 (E.D. Mich.

Nov. 3, 2021)(granting compassionate release, in part, to be the primary caregiver for his mother). At the time of this motion being filed Powell is awaiting his father's medical records in support of his father requiring care to assist him with his activities of daily living as a result of deteriorating health. Once received, Powell will submit in a separate filing or will be included in his eventual reply brief.

When weighing all the foregoing extraordinary and compelling reasons Powell has identified, Powell believes he has made the requisite showing in demonstrating the basis for sentence modification under § 3582(c). Althernatively, if the Court so desires, Powell would accept a sentence modification to include a term of home confinement under U.S.S.G. § 5F1.2.

#### § 3553(a) Sentence Factors Favor a Sentence Reduction

Although Powell believes he has made a satisfactory showing of extraordinary and compelling reasons that warrant a sentence modification, the Court must also consider the relevant factors listed in Title 18 U.S.C. § 3553(a). These factors include the nature and circumstances of the offense, the history and characteristics of the defendant, the seriousness of the offense, the need to promote respect for the law and provide just punishment for the offense, general and specific deterrence, protection of the public, and the need to avoid unwarranted sentence disparities. See § 3553(a).

Powell admits that his drug trafficking crime was serious. However, Powell has fully accepted responsibility for his crime, and upon his eventual release, he is committed to a life free of criminality. Powell admits he has made some extremely poor decisions in his life which he blames no other than himself. Unfortunately it took this lenghty period of incarceration provide him with the need-

ed perspective to explore his past behaviors to ensure that his life takes a different pro-social direction upon his release. When considering Powell's criminal history, Powell remained committed to mentoring youth in the community to ensure they do not take destructive paths Powell has taken. Unfortunately, with some individuals like Powell, it takes sometime two or three serious mis-steps in order to engage in pro-social behavior. Powell is at this point now.

Upon Powell's eventual release, he has a strong release or reentry plan to successfully return to the community. Powell has the strong support of many family members and friends to serve as a support system to "walk with" Powell, helping to ensure his path in life remains steadfast to pro-social behavior and a life free of wrongdoing and/or criminality. See DEF. EXH. 4 - Letters of Support.

If granted, Powell intends to reside with his father at: 19575 Farmington Road, # 575, Bldg. 7, Livonia, Mich. 48152, which will allow Powell to be his father's primary care-giver. Powell's father is named: Mr. Willie Powell, Sr. Additionally, this arrangement will also provide a tangential support and accountability framework for Powell; facilitating his successful re-entry and life free of criminality. Further, Powell has family connections with both General Motors and Ford Automotive by and through Senior employment and as a result will be in a position to provide Powell with employment references. While incarcerated, Powell worked in UNICOR, achieving the highest pay grade. Moreover, Powell has completed coursework in Commercial Driver's LIcense ("CDL") and desires to pursue this licensure through future employment with the foregoing automobile manufac-Importantly, Powell has obtained his High School Equivalency ("GED"). According to the <u>United States Sentencing Commission</u>: Recidivism Among Federal Offenders: A Comprehensive Overview (March

2016), inmates with an education level consistent with a High School Graduate are less likely to recidivate compared to those who have an education level less than a High School Graduate. Powell's advanced age also suggest he is less likely to recidivate as compared to younger individuals.

When you consider the foreoging, the § 3553(a) would suggest a sentence reduction is warranted. Therefore, Powell is of the belief that compassionate release is warranted.

#### RELIEF SOUGHT

WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons, Powell prays the Court will enter an immediate court order granting his sentence to a time-served sentence.

Dated: March 11, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Willie G. Powell FCI-Sandstone C-Unit P.O. Box 1000 Sandstone, MN 55072

#### Certificate of Service

I aver that I mailed a copy of this document to the Clerk of Court, by placing said document into a prepaid envelope and deposited said envelope into the inmate mail system at FCI-Sandstone.

Dated: March 15, 2022

BY:

Willie G. Powell Reg. No. 03818-068

#### DEF. EXH 1

Powell's Administrative Request to Warden

BP-A0148

INMATE REQUEST TO STAFF CDFRM

#### U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF PRISONS

TO: (Name and Title of Staff Member) Warden Fikes	DATE: 12-27-2021	
FROM: W. Powell	REGISTER NO.: 03818-068	
work assignment: Unassigned	UNIT:	

SUBJECT: (Briefly state your question or concern and the solution you are requesting. Continue on back, if necessary. Your failure to be specific may result in no action being taken. If necessary, you will be interviewed in order to successfully respond to your request.

SECOND REQUEST FOR A REDUCTION IN SENTENCE MOTION

(Due to Change in Facts and Circumstances)

Warden, since I last requested you file a RIS Motion on my behalf, several important facts have changed. Therefore I am requesting you consider anew this request for a reduction in sentence pursuant 18 U.S.C. §3582(c)(2) for the following separate or joint reasons: 1) Developments in my elderly father's care and health that necessitate an in-home care; (2) Charging issues with the 924(c) conviction & sentence from the SD of Ohio; (3) After my COVID-19 infection, here, I developed the following medical conditions which put me at risk for a COVID-19 reinfection, and further harm: hypertension, kidney issues (Stage 2), uncontrolled migraines; and (4) changes in sentencing law and procedures, which would have applied to me if sentenced today, would substantially reduce my sentence. I will provide information. and evidence documentation. that establishes Ι qualify Compassionate Release under prevailing case law including your own medical records. Thank you for your prompt sconsideration and response.

DISPOSITION:

FCI Sandstone

DEC 27 2021

Warden's Office

Signature Staff Member	Date

Record Copy - File; Copy - Inmate

PDF

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This form replaces BP-148.070 dated Oct 86 and BP-S148.070 APR 94  $\,$ 

#### DEF. EXH. 2

Powell's Administrative Denial

POWELL. Willie

Reg. No.: #03818-068 (C)

This is in response to your Inmate Request to Staff, received 12-27-2021, wherein you request to be considered for a Reduction in Sentence (RIS). Specifically, you cite your current non-terminal medical ailments, care of a parent, and changes in sentencing guidelines as an extraordinary and compelling circumstance that warrants RIS consideration.

According to Program Statement (P.S.) 5050.50, Compassionate Release/Reduction in Sentence: Procedures for Implementation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 3582 and 4205(g), the BOP has determined the following criteria may be used to file for a RIS: Terminal Medical Condition, Debilitated Medical Condition, certain Elderly Inmate conditions, Death or Incapacitation of a Family Member Caregiver (for children under the age of eighteen), and Incapacitation of a Spouse or Registered Partner. As you do not meet any of the above stated criteria, your request is denied.

If you are dissatisfied with this response, you may file an appeal pursuant to P.S. 1330.17, <u>Administrative Remedy Program</u>, within 20 calendar days of the date of this response.

J. Fikes, Warden

Date

#### DEF. EXH. 3

Powell's Medical Records

#### **Bureau of Prisons Health Services** Clinical Encounter

Inmate Name: POWELL, WILLIE G

Date of Birth:

02/09/1970

Encounter Date: 04/20/2021 11:48

Race: BLACK

Reg #: Facility: SST

03818-068

Sex:

Provider: Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

Unit:

C01

Mid Level Provider - Evaluation encounter performed at Health Services.

SUBJECTIVE:

COMPLAINT 1

**Value** 

165/95

Provider: Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

Chief Complaint: Dizziness

Subjective:

After receiving his Imitrex injection inmate reported "feeling warm and dizzy". Initial vitals were elevated. He was escorted to waiting room, drank water and was escorted to chair to

rest. He stated he continued to feel warm after 30 minutes.

Pain:

Not Applicable

**OBJECTIVE:** 

Pulse:

**Date** Time Rate Per Minute Location Rhythm

**Provider** 

Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

04/20/2021 11:49 SST 04/20/2021 11:49 SST

60

65

Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

**Blood Pressure:** 

Date Time 04/20/2021 11:49 SST Location

**Position** 

**Cuff Size** 

Provider

Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

04/20/2021 11:49 SST 151/98

Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

**Exam Comments** 

first BP was elevated at 165/65 followed by 151/98 after resting. will f/u later in the week

ASSESSMENT:

Headache, unspecified, R519 - Current

PLAN:

Schedule:

**Activity** 

Date Scheduled Scheduled Provider

Follow-up

04/23/2021 00:00 MLP 03

f/u HA

Disposition:

Follow-up at Sick Call as Needed

Will Be Placed on Callout

**Patient Education Topics:** 

Date Initiated Format

Handout/Topic

Provider

<u>Outcome</u>

04/20/2021

Counseling

Access to Care

Southwick, Jenefer

Verbalizes Understanding

Copay Required: No

Cosign Required: No

Telephone/Verbal Order: No

Completed by Southwick, Jenefer PA-C on 04/20/2021 12:16

Generated 04/20/2021 12:16 by Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

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#### Case 2:07-cr-20440-GER-MKM ECF No. 7, PageID.48 Filed 03/16/22 Page 23 of 56

Inmate Name: POWELL, WILLIE G

Date of Birth: 02/09/1970

Encounter Date: 04/20/2021 11:48

Sex: M Race: BLACK

Provider: Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

Reg #: 03818-068

Facility: SST Unit: C01

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Inmate Name: POWELL, WILLIE G

Reg #: 03818-068

Date of Birth: Encounter Date: 07/22/2021 13:55

02/09/1970

Sex: М Race: BLACK

Facility: SST Provider: Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, Unit: C01

PLAN:

**New Medication Orders:** 

Rx#

Medication

Order Date

predniSONE 10 mg Dosepak (48)

07/22/2021 13:55

Prescriber Order:

10 mg Orally - daily x 12 day(s) -- see package instructions for taper

Indication: Headache, unspecified

**New Laboratory Requests:** 

**Details** 

Frequency One Time

**Due Date** 

08/31/2021 00:00

**Priority** Routine

Lab Tests - Short List-General-Lipid Profile

Lab Tests - Short List-General-TSH

Lab Tests - Short List-General-Hemoglobin A1C

Lab Tests - Short List-General-C-Reactive

Protein (CRP)

Lab Tests - Short List-General-Comprehensive

Metabolic Profile (CMP)

**New Non-Medication Orders:** 

Order

**Frequency** 

**Duration** 

**Details** 

Ordered By

**Blood Pressure** 

Weekly

30 days

start in in 3 weeks after

Rice, Benjamin (MAT)

MD. CD medication finished

Order Date:

07/22/2021

Schedule:

**Activity** 

Date Scheduled Scheduled Provider

Follow-up

09/24/2021 00:00 Physician

f/u prednisone tcx for post covid HAS and labs

Disposition:

Will Be Placed on Callout

Other:

provider follow up as scheduled

**Patient Education Topics:** 

Date Initiated Format 07/22/2021

Counseling

Handout/Topic

<u>Provider</u>

Outcome

**Treatment Goals** 

Rice, Benjamin

Verbalizes Understanding

treat post covid HA and reduce sodium intake

Copay Required: No

Cosign Required: No

Telephone/Verbal Order: No

Completed by Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, CD on 07/22/2021 14:07

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Inmate Name: POWELL, WILLIE G

02/09/1970 Encounter Date: 07/22/2021 13:55 Sex: Provider: Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, Unit:

Req #:

03818-068

Date of Birth:

Race: BLACK

Facility:

SST

Date

Celsius Location <u>Fahrenheit</u>

**Provider** 

C01

Time

Pulse:

Date

Time

Rate Per Minute

Location

**Rhythm** 

**Provider** 

07/22/2021 13:11 SST

97

Via Machine

Olson, Michelle RN

Respirations:

**Date** 

Time

Rate Per Minute Provider

07/22/2021

13:11 SST

16 Olson, Michelle RN

**Blood Pressure:** 

Time Date

Value 150/98 Location

**Position** 

**Cuff Size** 

Provider

07/22/2021 13:11 SST

Left Arm

Sitting

Adult-large

Olson, Michelle RN

SaO2:

Date

07/22/2021

<u>Time</u>

13:11 SST

Value(%) Air

**Provider** 

Olson, Michelle RN

Height:

Date

Time

Inches

95.1

97 Room Air

**Provider** Cm

07/22/2021 13:11 SST

71.0

180.3

Olson, Michelle RN

Weight:

Date

Time

13:11 SST

Lbs 209.6 Kg Waist Circum. Provider

Olson, Michelle RN

Exam:

General

07/22/2021

**Affect** 

Yes: Pleasant, Cooperative

No: Agitated

**Appearance** Yes: Appears Well, Alert and Oriented x 3

No: Appears Distressed

Neck

General

Yes: Within Normal Limits, Supple, Symmetric

Pulmonary

**Auscultation** 

Yes: Clear to Auscultation

Cardiovascular

Auscultation

Yes: Regular Rate and Rhythm (RRR), Normal S1 and S2

No: M/R/G

Abdomen

Palpation

Yes: Within Normal Limits, Soft

ASSESSMENT:

Headache, unspecified, R519 - Current - post covid

Generated 07/22/2021 14:07 by Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD,

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#### **Bureau of Prisons Health Services** Clinical Encounter

POWELL, WILLIE G Inmate Name:

02/09/1970 Date of Birth:

Encounter Date: 03/23/2021 11:32

Race: BLACK Sex:

Reg #: 03818-068 Facility: SST

Unit: 105 Provider: Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

Mid Level Provider - Follow up Visit encounter performed at Health Services.

SUBJECTIVE:

COMPLAINT 1

Provider: Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

Chief Complaint: Headache

Subjective:

Pt seen for f/u HA. He was started on low dose Propranolol and states his HA pattern has not

really changed.

Pain:

Not Applicable

**OBJECTIVE:** 

Pulse:

<u>Time</u> **Date** 

Rate Per Minute

Location

**Rhythm** 

**Provider** 

03/23/2021 11:32 SST

55

Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

Respirations:

<u>Date</u>

<u>Time</u>

Rate Per Minute Provider

03/23/2021

11:32 SST

16 Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

**Blood Pressure:** 

Date

Value 143/94 Location

Position

**Cuff Size** 

**Provider** 

Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

**Exam Comments** 

no formal exam, pt interactive and appropriate

ASSESSMENT:

Headache, unspecified, R519 - Current

Time

03/23/2021 11:32 SST

PLAN:

**New Medication Orders:** 

Rx#

Medication

amLODIPine Tablet

**Order Date** 

03/23/2021 11:32

Prescriber Order:

10mg Orally - daily x 90 day(s)

Indication: Headache, unspecified

**Discontinued Medication Orders:** 

Rx# Medication **Order Date** 

03/23/2021 11:32

Propranolol 20 MG Tab

Take one tablet (20 MG) by mouth each day

Prescriber Order: Discontinue Type:

When Pharmacy Processes

Discontinue Reason: discontinue

Indication:

Schedule:

175413-CP1

**Activity** 

Date Scheduled Scheduled Provider

Follow-up

04/20/2021 00:00 MLP 03

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Generated 03/23/2021 11:43 by Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

#### **Bureau of Prisons Health Services Clinical Encounter**

Inmate Name:

POWELL, WILLIE G

Sex:

Reg #:

03818-068

Date of Birth: Encounter Date: 04/08/2021 09:52

02/09/1970

Provider:

М Race: BLACK Southwick, Jenefer PA-C Facility: Unit:

SST C01

Mid Level Provider - Sick Call Note encounter at Health Services.

Reason Not Done: No Show

Comments: cyst

pt was a no show for call out, will r/s

moved units, change date of appt

Cosign Required: No

Completed by Southwick, Jenefer PA-C on 04/08/2021 09:53.

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Inmate Name: POWELL, WILLIE G

Date of Birth: 02/09/1970 Encounter Date: 07/22/2021 13:55 Sex: Provider: Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, Unit:

Race: BLACK

03818-068 Reg #:

Facility: SST C01

PLAN:

**New Medication Orders:** 

Rx#

**Medication** 

Order Date

predniSONE 10 mg Dosepak (48)

07/22/2021 13:55

Prescriber Order:

10 mg Orally - daily x 12 day(s) -- see package instructions for taper

Indication: Headache, unspecified

**New Laboratory Requests:** 

**Details** 

**Frequency** 

**Due Date** 

**Priority** 

Lab Tests - Short List-General-Lipid Profile

One Time

08/31/2021 00:00

Routine

Lab Tests - Short List-General-TSH

Lab Tests - Short List-General-Hemoglobin A1C

Lab Tests - Short List-General-C-Reactive

Protein (CRP)

Lab Tests - Short List-General-Comprehensive

Metabolic Profile (CMP)

**New Non-Medication Orders:** 

**Order** 

**Frequency** 

**Duration** 

**Details** 

Ordered By

**Blood Pressure** 

Weekly

30 days

start in in 3 weeks after

Rice, Benjamin (MAT)

medication finished

MD, CD

Order Date:

07/22/2021

Schedule:

**Activity** 

Date Scheduled Scheduled Provider

Follow-up

09/24/2021 00:00 Physician

f/u prednisone tcx for post covid HAS and labs

Disposition:

Will Be Placed on Callout

Other:

provider follow up as scheduled

**Patient Education Topics:** 

Date Initiated Format

Handout/Topic

<u>Provider</u>

Outcome

07/22/2021

Counseling

**Treatment Goals** 

Rice, Benjamin

Verbalizes Understanding

treat post covid HA and reduce sodium intake

Copay Required: No

Cosign Required: No

Telephone/Verbal Order: No

Completed by Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, CD on 07/22/2021 14:07

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POWELL, WILLIE G Inmate Name:

02/09/1970 Date of Birth: Encounter Date: 07/22/2021 13:55

Reg#: 03818-068

Facility: SST Race: BLACK Sex: Provider: Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, Unit: C01

**Provider Time** Fahrenheit Celsius Location **Date** 

Pulse:

Time Date

Location Rate Per Minute

Rhythm

**Provider** 

07/22/2021 13:11 SST

97 Via Machine Olson, Michelle RN

Respirations:

**Date** 

Time

Rate Per Minute Provider

13:11 SST 07/22/2021

16 Olson, Michelle RN

**Blood Pressure:** 

Date Time **Value** 

Location

Position

**Cuff Size** 

Provider

07/22/2021 13:11 SST

150/98

Left Arm

Sitting

Adult-large

Olson, Michelle RN

SaO2:

Date 07/22/2021 Time 13:11 SST

Value(%) Air

97 Room Air

Provider

Olson, Michelle RN

Height:

<u>Time</u> <u>Date</u>

07/22/2021 13:11 SST

Inches 71.0

<u>Cm</u> 180.3

**Provider** 

Olson, Michelle RN

Weight:

Date <u>Time</u>

**Lbs** 13:11 SST 209.6

Kg Waist Circum. Provider 95.1

Olson, Michelle RN

Exam:

General

07/22/2021

**Affect** 

Yes: Pleasant, Cooperative

No: Agitated

**Appearance** 

Yes: Appears Well, Alert and Oriented x 3

No: Appears Distressed

Neck

General

Yes: Within Normal Limits, Supple, Symmetric

Pulmonary

Auscultation

Yes: Clear to Auscultation

Cardiovascular

Auscultation

Yes: Regular Rate and Rhythm (RRR), Normal S1 and S2

No: M/R/G

**Abdomen** 

**Palpation** 

Yes: Within Normal Limits, Soft

ASSESSMENT:

Headache, unspecified, R519 - Current - post covid

Generated 07/22/2021 14:07 by Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD,

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## Bureau of Prisons Health Services Clinical Encounter - Administrative Note

Inmate Name: Date of Birth:

Note Date:

POWELL, WILLIE G

02/09/1970

03/17/2021 09:35

Sex: Provider: // Race:BLACK Harris, Jennifer RN Reg #: Facility:

Unit:

03818-068 SST I05

Flowsheet Note - Vital Sign Follow up encounter performed at Health Services.

**Administrative Notes:** 

ADMINISTRATIVE NOTE 1

Provider: Harris, Jennifer RN

Vitals completed on POWELL, WILLIE G, register number 03818-068

Date: 03/17/2021 09:34 Provider: Harris, Jennifer RN

Pulse:

Rate: 55 per Minute

**Blood Pressure:** 

Value: 146/92

Also disregard flowsheet entry 3/16/21 for B/P wrong chart, unable to error out.

Copay Required: No

Cosign Required: No

Telephone/Verbal Order: No

Completed by Harris, Jennifer RN on 03/17/2021 09:36 Requested to be reviewed by Southwick, Jenefer PA-C.

Review documentation will be displayed on the following page.

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Inmate Name: POWELL, WILLIE G

Date of Birth: 02/09/1970

Encounter Date: 03/23/2021 11:32

Sex: M Race: BLACK

Reg #: 03818-068

105

Facility: SST

Provider: Southwick, Jenefer PA-C Unit:

**Activity** 

Date Scheduled Scheduled Provider

1 month f/u headache started Norvasc, Inderal not helping

Disposition:

To be Evaluated by Provider

Other:

discussed options, will try Norvasc, f/u in 1 month. If not improved, will refer to CD

Patient Education Topics:

<u>Date Initiated</u> <u>Format</u> 03/23/2021 Counseling

Handout/Topic
Plan of Care

<u>Provider</u> Southwick, Jenefer Outcome Verbalizes Understanding

Copay Required: No

Cosign Required: No

Telephone/Verbal Order: No

Completed by Southwick, Jenefer PA-C on 03/23/2021 11:43

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Begin Date: 03/11/2021 End Date: 11/17/2021

Reg #: 03818-068 Inmate Name: POWELL, WILLIE G

<u>Date</u> <u>Time</u> <u>Inches</u> <u>Cm</u> <u>Provider</u>

07/22/2021 13:11 SST 71.0 180.3 Olson, Michelle RN

Orig Entered: 07/22/2021 14:13 EST Olson, Michelle RN

Weight:

Date Time Lbs Kg Waist Circum, Provider

09/28/2021 08:36 SST 208.0 94.3 Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, CD

Orig Entered: 09/28/2021 09:38 EST Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, CD

07/22/2021 13:11 SST 209.6 95.1 Olson, Michelle RN

Orig Entered: 07/22/2021 14:13 EST Olson, Michelle RN

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	•		11:03 EST	Southwick, Je	nefer l	PA-C	
	1 10:17 SST						Harris, Jennifer RN
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	1 10:01 SST						Harris, Jennifer RN
C	rig Entered:	10/13/2021	11:03 EST	Harris, Jennife	er RN		
10/06/2021	1 09:42 SST	150/94					Harris, Jennifer RN
C	rig Entered:	10/06/2021	10:44 EST	Harris, Jennife	er RN		
09/28/2021	1 08:36 SST	155/94					Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, CD
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08/27/2021	1 09:09 SST	145/90					Olson, Michelle RN
O	rig Entered:	08/27/2021	10:11 EST	Olson, Michell			
08/20/2021	08:54 SST	139/90	Left Arm	Sitting		Adult-regular	Olson, Michelle RN
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Orig Entered: 07/22/2021 14:13 EST Olson, Michelle RN

Reg #: 03818-068

Inmate Name: POWELL, WILLIE G

**Topics** 

Total: 19

03/23/2021		03/24/2021		04/20/2021		04/20/2021		04/20/2021		04/23/2021		04/29/2021		05/07/2021		05/18/2021		05/21/2021		05/24/2021	Date Initiated
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Verbalizes Understanding		Pharmacy No participation		Verbalizes Understanding	Outcome																
Southwick, Jenefer		Menard, Michael		Southwick, Jenefer	Provider																

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# Bureau of Prisons Health Services

# **Patient Education Assessments & Topics**

Reg #: 03818-068 Inmate Name: POWELL, WILLIE G

# Assessments

Total: 0 Assessment Date Learns Best By Primary Language Years of Education Barriers To Education Provider

# Topics

08/06/2021 09/28/2021 08/06/2021 08/06/2021 Date Initiated mag citrate weight loss and optimize CV risks adequate fluids Ways to help with constipation: exercise increase fiber Orig Entered: 08/06/2021 10:03 EST Degerstrom, Kimberly Orig Entered: 09/28/2021 09:45 EST Rice, Benjamin (MAT) Orig Entered: 08/06/2021 10:03 EST Degerstrom, Kimberly Counseling Counseling Counseling Counseling Format Other **New Medication** Plan of Care Handout/Topic Treatment Goals Verbalizes Understanding Verbalizes Understanding Verbalizes Understanding Verbalizes Understanding Outcome Rice, Benjamin Degerstrom, Kimberly Degerstrom, Kimberly Degerstrom, Kimberly Provider

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07/27/2021	Medication	predniSONE 10 MG Therapy Pack [48 ct]	Pharmacy No participation	Oetterer, T
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07/22/2021	Counseling	Treatment Goals	Verbalizes Understanding	Rice, Benjamin
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06/01/2021	Counseling	Access to Care	Verbalizes Understanding	Harris, Jennifer
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05/27/2021	Counseling	Plan of Care	Verbalizes Underständing	Southwick, Jenefer
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# Bureau of Prisons Health Services Medication Summary Historical

Complex: SST--SANDSTONE FCI Inmate: POWELL, WILLIE G

Begin Date: 03/11/2021

End Date: 11/17/2021

Reg #:

03818-068

Quarter: C01-002L

Medications listed reflect prescribed medications from the begin date to end date on this report.

Allergies:

Denied

#### **Active Prescriptions**

amLODIPine 10 MG TAB

Take one tablet (10 MG) by mouth each day

Rx#: 185417-CP1

Doctor: Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

Start: 03/23/21

Exp: 06/21/21

Pharmacy Dispensings: 90 TAB in 90 days

Citrate Of Magnesia 296 ML Bottle

Drink one bottle one time \*\*\*pill line\*\*\*

Rx#: 239984-CP1

Doctor: Fuayah, Marilyn CNP

**Start:** 08/06/21

Exp: 08/06/21

Pharmacy Dispensings: 0 ML in 0 day

predniSONE 10 MG Therapy Pack [48 ct]

Take as directed on package with food in decreasing daily doses each day for 12 days

Rx#: 233588-CP1

Doctor: Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, CD

Start: 07/22/21

Exp: 08/03/21

Pharmacy Dispensings: 48 tab in 12 days

Propranolol 20 MG Tab

Take one tablet (20 MG) by mouth each day

Rx#: 175413-CP1

Doctor: Rice, Benjamin (MAT) MD, CD

**Start:** 02/26/21

Exp: 05/27/21

D/C: 03/23/21

Pharmacy Dispensings: 30 TAB in 90 days

SUMAtriptan 6 MG/0.5 ML Inj

Inject 6 mg subcutaneously one time \*\*\*pill line\*\*\*

**Rx#**: 196495-CP1

Doctor: Southwick, Jenefer PA-C

**Start:** 04/20/21

Exp: 04/20/21

Pharmacy Dispensings: 0 ML in 0 day

# **Bureau of Prisons Health Services Immunizations**

Dosage 0.3mL	Location Right Deltoid	Administered Lo	Immunization Date 08/24/2021	mmunization COVID-19 Pfizer-BioNTech	COVID-19 Pfi
WILLIE G	POWELL,	Inmate Name: POWELL, WILLIE G		03818-068	₩Reg #:
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08/06/2021

Now Wo

Right Deltoid

0.3mL

Pfizer

Location Right Deltoid

Dosage Drug Mfg. 0.3mL Pfizer

Lot # FC3180

N Dose #

Exp Date 10/31/2021

10/31/2021

FC3180

Orig Entered: 08/06/2021 08:55 EST Torgerson, Jessica RN, IOP/IDC

Refused

11/04/2021

Orig Entered: 11/09/2021 14:52 EST Torgerson, Jessica RN, IOP/IDC

Seqirus Afluria Quadrivalent





Report Status: Final POWELL, WILLIE

Patient Information		0000000
POWELL, WILLIE  DOB: 02/09/1970 AGE: 51  Gender: M  Phone: NG  Patient ID: 03818-068	Specimen: WX862290Q Requisition: 5556114 Lab Ref #: 271211350  Collected: 10/06/2021 / 07:43 CDT Received: 10/07/2021 / 03:03 CDT Reported: 10/08/2021 / 19:52 CDT	Client #: 10763365 9999999 RICE, BENJAMIN FCI - SANDSTONE - SST 2300 COUNTY ROAD 29 SANDSTONE, MN 55072-5161

Test Name	In Range	Out Of Range	Reference Range	Lab EZ
CYSTATIN C WITH eGFR CYSTATIN C eGFR	1.02 79		0.52-1.23  mg/L > OR = 60 mL/min/1.73m2	

#### **PERFORMING SITE:**

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 Name
 POWELL, WILLIE

 Reg #
 03818-068

 DOB
 02/09/1970

 Sex
 M

Facility FCI Sandstone Order Unit C01-002L Provider Benjamin Rice, MD **Collected** 08/31/2021 09:31 CDT **Received** 09/01/2021 11:16 CDT **Reported** 09/01/2021 15:36 CDT **LIS ID** 203212760

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Carbon Dioxide		27	22-29	mmol/L
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Patient Information	Specimen Information	Client Information
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uIU/mL 0.27-4.20 1.55 **TSH** 

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#### DEF. EXH. 4

Powell's Letters of Support

Nakia Marbury 4078 Miles Johnson Parkway Springhill, Tennessee 37174

February 20, 2022

Re: Willie Powell

To: The Honorable Judge Edmund A. Sargus

I have known Willie Powell as a friend now for over 25 years. It troubled me to hear of his incarceration and case for he has always been a very respectful man. It is for this reason I am privileged to have the opportunity to write this reference letter on his behalf. I can say I've never written such letter before; therefore, I'd like to thank you for taking your time out of your busy schedule to read this letter of reference for Willie Powell. I understand the severity of this matter, however, hope the courts will show compassion when reviewing this case.

Willie Powell has always been a respectful family man. An individual that's' devoted to family values wanting to guide the youth to pursue a better life than what our surrounding environment had to offer. During the time of our friendship Willie Powell has been a mentor to my two sons'. Listening to their interests with inspiring them to pursue their dreams, setting goals, with completing the tasks that's before them. Ensuring them that life has No easy road to follow but when focusing on dreams to press forward and not let anyone or anything hinder them. He has encouraged me to stay firm on my son's not allowing my sons to give up. It is with our uplifting conversations I was able to push my son into his law career. He has been an encouraging friend to both me and my family throughout the years respectful, honest, and trustworthy.

In addition to our friendship, Willie Powell has been an important person in the neighborhood with mentoring the youth and expressing the need of our young boys becoming men. How they should respect the men\women in the community regardless of age or color. I've heard him speak to a group of young men, almost lecturing them on the importance of not becoming victims to streets. That their choices have consequences and the wrong choices may land them in prison for a lifetime with losing their freedom. It's unfortunate that he has become a victim to a crime like such. Which I feel now that years has passed, he understands how important it is for him to be there for his family as well as other families in the community. How his presence is needed, how if he was around, he could help save a young person from becoming another number in prison. His absence has left many young people with questions. Questions only he can answer. Do I feel Willie Powell can make a difference in the lives of our youth, yes, I do? I feel his presence is needed and can help change the perspective of our youth. Throughout his time of incarceration, the remorse he has shared with me in the time spent away has

made him a different man. Different in a way where he has been grieved and willing to do what is right to be a part of the lives of the individuals who love and care about him.

I sincerely hope the court take this letter of reference into consideration when reviewing this case. Despite the current case I truly believe Willie Powell is an honorable person, a well-respected person in his family, a valuable person to the youth and a good loving caring person.

Sincerely,

Nakla Marbury

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20 whom It may concern

I am sincerely writing chalf of Willie Co. Powell whom has My Dear Friend for almost 20 years now Thank you furthe apportunity of receiring this letter permissable on his behalf Will has always been very smart, extremely Supportue of family and Friends. I have witnessed his growth tremendously over the years being in concereted spiritually, intellectually, mentally and emotionally of a metapurphosis process Of growth, transformation and maturity a new level. I am very proud have untressed I experience this jurney with him, because change is not easi nor comes over night but necessary The man that he has become in this transitional season I am even Mark Ful for, more understanding, wiser Prayer Ful + etc ...

Will has always been a great

father, honest, up front, loyal & helpful

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Short to try again would be a major
Blessing to us all.

I am his Dear Friend Tanishe L'overs a business owner my the city of Detroit close to 10 years now. advocate in the community for women(s Empowerment of graduate of Morthwood University (BBA) and phisher of a teenagers. Licensed Life of Health Producer Insurance Agent in Michigan or 7 years now. as an Entrepreneur Failures were stepping stones to greatness So I am familiar with overcoming, Induring, persevering as a minority and woman. I believe in second + third chances we all deserve and Imittess possibilities 19 opportunity
is given. I hope u find favor with
my Friend to give him the me chance
that can ultimately change his lite and choices that Direct his into a brand new Direction of Fresh mark you so much for hearing my voice a letter of petition on his behalf. Truly an honor of grateful to do so. Sincerely,

February 25, 2022 Judge Edmund A. Sargus

Hi, I am writing in reference to Willie Powell (03818068). I've known him for 22 years or more. He has always been a thoughtful caring person. Will is the kind of person that would give the shirt off his back for others. He has always been a person who has a lot of self-control when it came to getting angry with others. I've never seen him get violent in the years I have known him. In my opinions he is no threat to society. I feel he would do better out here with his children then he would do in prison. They need they're father and I do feel he has learned his lesson. He is a nonviolent offender and has served over 12 years. I know he has made some bad decisions in his life and that's the reason he is there, but I truly believe he has own up to his mistake and will make better decisions in the future. A honest caring man like Willie Powell should have another chance to enter back into society to finish watching his children and grandchildren grow up. I believe he is ready to get out in the world and live like a model citizen and get a job and go to work every day. Thanks for hearing me out. Sincerely,

Lasharon France

## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN NORTHERN DIVISION

WILLIE G. POWELL,	) Case No. 2:07-cr-193
Defendant, v. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	DEFENDANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL BRIEF IN SUPPORT TO MODIFY SENTENCE OF IMPRISONMENT
Plaintiff.	

COMES NOW, the defendant Willie G. Powell (hereinafter "Powell") by and through pro s e representation submits this supplemental brief in support of his motion to modify his sentence pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3582(c). In support, Powell provides the following.

Inadvertently, Powell failed to list his State 2 Kidney Disease as one of his co-morbidities in his motion and memorandum in support to modify his sentence of imprisonment. Many federal district courts including this court, have held that defendant's can demonstrate "extraordinary and compelling reasons" for compassionate release under § 3582(c)(A)(1)(i) if they show (1) their health conditions put them at an increased risk of severe COVID-19 symptoms and 92) they are at risk of infections. See United States v. Lemons, F.4th , 2021 U.S. App. LEXIS 30267, 2021 WL 4699249, at 3 (6th Cir. Oct. 8, 2021), and United States v. Elias, 984, F.3d 516, 518 (6th Cir. 2021).

Here, when combining Powell's Stage 2 Kidney disease in aggregate with his hypertension, Powell has a weakended immune system, and as a result may not be protected from developing a serious illness if he were to contract COVID-19 a second time even as Powell is fully vaccinated. <u>See People with Certain Medical Conditions</u>, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, https://www/cdc/gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/need-extra-precautions/people-with-medical-conditions.html. <u>See DEF. EXH. 3</u> - Powell's Medical Records.

Lastly, while Court's have not taken a defendant's race, gender, and substance use disorders into account as commonly. Here, however, it is appropriate to consider those factors when considering the following study: Eboni G. Price-Haywood, et atl., Hospitalization and Mortality among Black Patients and White Patients COVID-19, 382 N. Engl. J. Med. 2534 (June 2020). Said study of 12,000 COVID-19 patients concluded that patients who, like Powell, are African American and have a history of substance abuse, are more likely to be hospitalized and suffer a fatal infection. Those with substance use disorders were almost 50% more likely to die from their illness and about 30% more likely to be hospitalized compared to those who do not use substances. Moreover, in the same study, African Americans with substance use and COVID-19 were about 50% more likely to die from COVID-19 and almost 60% more likely to be hospitalized compared to Caucasian subjects with substance use disorder Id at 4 (citing Quan Qiu Wang, et al., COVID-19 Risk Outcomes in Patients with Substance Use Disorders: Analyses from Electronic Health Records in the United States, 26, Mol Psychiatry 30 (2021).

While the CDC does not recognize race as a "high risk" factor for serious illness resulting from COVID-19, the CDC does recognize "some racial and ethnic minority groups are disproportionally affected by COVID-19," U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Introduction to COVID-19 Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities (Dec. 10, 2020). Powell is African-American.

Accordignly, when combined with Powell's other co-morbidities and other arguments, the court must and should determine that Powell has deomonstrated "extraordinary and compelling" reasons in support of a s entence modification.

Dated: March 15, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Willie G. Powell
Reg. No. 03818-068
FCI-Sandstone C-Unit
P.O. Box 1000
Sandstone, MN 55072

#### Certificate of Service

I aver that I mailed this document to the Clerk of Court by placing said document into a prepaid envelope and deposited said envelope into the inmate mail system at FCI-Sandstone.

Dated: March 15, 2022

BY:

Willie G. Powell

